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| 1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the O  | ffice letter mailed on 10 February 2006.                            |  |                         |  |  |  |
| (a) A reply was received on (with a Certificate of period for reply (including a total extension of time   | of Mailing or Transmission dated<br>of month(s)) which expired on _ | <u> </u>   |                         |  |  |  |
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| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final reject application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely to Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with  | filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);                           | mendment which pl<br>or (3) a timely filed         | aces the<br>Request for |  |  |  |
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| Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTO)  |   | the statutory period                               | i of three months       |  |  |  |
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| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has  | s not been received.  |  |                         |  |  |  |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as r<br>Allowability (PTO-37).  | equired by, and within the three-month                              | period set in, the No                              | otice of                |  |  |  |
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| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.  |   |  |                         |  |  |  |
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